



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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STEERING WHEEL AND METHOD  
FOR MANUFACTURING SAME

: Confirmation No. 8391

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: Group Art Unit 3682

: Examiner Chong Hwa Kim

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated May 19, 2004 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 15-29.

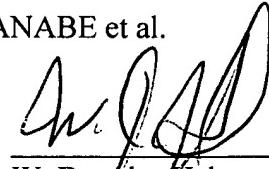
- ( A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
- ( The extension fee of \$980.00 for a three month extension of time is submitted with the attached Petition for Extension of Time.
- ( The Appeal Fee of      [X] \$340.00 (other than Small Entity)  
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- ( Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which  
( is enclosed.  
( has been previously submitted.

- ( ) The Appeal Fee is not required since it was paid in a prior appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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